

BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25267**2700 First Indiana Plaza
135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Hand, Barry C., et al.

Serial No.: 10/779,965

Filing Date: February 17, 2004

Title: HOSPITAL BED

Group: 3673 Examiner: Santos, Robert G.

Atty. Docket: 8266-1249

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on January 7, 2005

Brenda Vandever
Brenda Vandever

Dated: January 7, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	21	20	1	\$50	\$50
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	3	0	\$200	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$50
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$50

*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

**If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under
37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: _____

Information Disclosure Statement _____

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

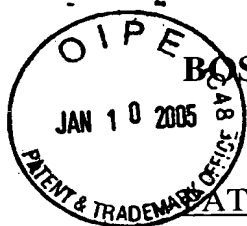
\$50.00

xx A check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the total fee for this
amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Daniel J. Krieger
Attorney of Record
Printed Name: Daniel J. Krieger
Registration No.: 33,600

588964_1



BOSE McKINNEY & EVANS LLP

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25267

2700 First Indiana Plaza
135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 684-5000

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3673
Atty. Docket: 8266-1249
Applicants: Hand et al.
Invention: HOSPITAL BED
Serial No.: 10/779,965
Filed: February 17, 2004
Examiner: Santos, Robert G.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on January 7, 2005

Brenda Vandever
Brenda Vandever

Dated: January 7, 2005

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

01/11/2005 FHETEKI1 00000016 10779965

01 FC:1202

50.00 0P